

Funeral Booth ON IMMIGRATION

Salvation Army's Schemes Explained by Veteran Leader at Vancouver Meeting--His Future Plans.

Arrival of General William Booth! At least you want men! but I suppose you have abundance of money--anyhow I should judge that the newspapers are prospering, and I am glad of it. I am thankful for the power of the press, I believe I have been able to help the newspapers somewhat, as I am a kind of link between the secular and religious world; and so far as the London papers are concerned, I have the best of them that would not be glad at any time to publish anything I have to say.

"I have just," said the general, branching off on another line, "had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman (Mr. M. Palmer) deputed by your premier to come and express to me a kind of feeling of welcome, and at the same time express regret that the pressure of legislative work prevents the presence of the government from being present at this time. They also want to know if I cannot do something."

In the direction of supplying them with people, I told him that we had many men of all descriptions to improve themselves by changing their place of abode. The great difficulty is to send them where they will be happiest and most useful.

"The officer in charge of my emigration agency in London told me, only two days before I left, that he had fled the names of 500 families on my books, all of whom had been investigated and examined, and he had full descriptions of their health, characters and capacities. Some of them the Army would have to provide with transportation, some of them have a little money, and some of them have come up to \$1,000."

"What British Columbia would prefer is that she should have the very pick of British population, and that they should be selected and overlooked and brought safely here, and the general is asked to go about the country begging the money to pay for it." He paused for a second and then said quietly: "the general objects."

The general added he had been twice in the country, with different people, and the salvation has done good work there. I understand I am to have a reception that has never been accorded to any foreign on religious or thorough grounds. We have been useful there, and have helped with many difficulties. We have been with the young women as prisoners, all to some extent helped them religiously, though question of region they seem to be in the hands of bewilderment. They are very definite in their aims, and in some cases, I think, they have not yet decided what is a very strong desire to follow the principles of the movement, and the beneficial effects if carried out.

"The general asks yourselves, and in some cases, I think, they have not yet decided what is a very strong desire to follow the principles of the movement, and the beneficial effects if carried out. I can see some good in it, and I am sure it is a good cause, but I am not more sure of it than I am of the salvation. I am sure it is a very great salvation.

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STEAMER INQUIRIES FOR VICTORIA-SEATTLE RUN.

by the numerous greeting parties of men every steamer to-day, the steamer Iroquois, coming from Victoria, was making her voyage to Seattle from Hoboken in four days, making time, says a Post-Intelligencer. The Iroquois passed the Victoria-Seattle and Navigation lines, and the steamer has been a great success. The steamer Iroquois was manifested on the arrival of the steamer Iroquois from Seattle, having been delayed by the weather, and the steamer Iroquois left Hoboken in four days, making time, says a Post-Intelligencer. The Iroquois passed the Victoria-Seattle and Navigation lines, and the steamer has been a great success.

Capt. John Johnson brought the Iroquois around the two American continents. He was formerly in the service of the Alaska Steamship Company, and is well known on the Northern run. C. P. G. Gandy, formerly on the Iroquois, acted in the capacity for the steamer. The chief officer is Frank Hall, third officer, Jacob Martin, chief engineer, W. H. Jones, first assistant engineer, Louis Peet.

The Iroquois is 27 feet long, 45 feet in beam and 18 feet deep. She was caught in the shafting yesterday, and was instantly crushed to death. The deceased was a German, about 25 years of age. As far as known locally he has no relatives in Canada.

CALVARY'S GOOD DAY.
Over Half the Amount of the Mortgage
on Church Was Raised.

Yesterday was a red-letter day for Calvary Baptist church. Large congregations welcomed the pastor's Easter messages, and the choir rendered an excellent musical programme in a manner most creditable to the organization, and greatly enjoyed by the congregation. They were strengthened yesterday by Miss Cocker, an accomplished vocalist from Brantford, Ont. She sang a solo at each service yesterday. With her family Miss Cocker joins the exodus northward, to the Shire next week, but expects to return in a few months.

The big feature of the day was the offering. On the preceding Sunday the pastor had requested an offering in cash of \$500, being one half of the amount of the mortgage on the building. When the totals announced that \$576.50 had been deposited on the plates for the debt fund, with more to follow, the congregation sang the doxology with much enthusiasm. Calvary Baptists are already smelling the smoke of the burning of that mortgage.

WRECKAGE FOUND OFF WEST COAST

MAY PORTEND ANOTHER DISASTER

Scattered Along the Shore from Carmanah to Clo-oose--May Be Large Sailing Vessel.

Information received this afternoon from the West Coast of Vancouver Island seems to indicate that some large sailing vessel has come to grief. Wreckage is coming ashore from Carmanah to Clo-oose.

The news received is scanty, and nothing in the wreckage indicates what was the name of the ship. Neither is there anything to show how far the wreckage has drifted.

The fact that no large part of any vessel has been sighted would lead to the conclusion that the wreck has occurred some distance from the Vancouver Island coast.

A piece of oak wood, eight feet in length has come ashore in the vicinity of Carmanah. There are also long pieces of deck of white pine and several large panels of maple veneered with mahogany and bordered with black.

At Clo-oose a large yard with some pieces of sail attached was sighted, and considerable wreckage containing what for the most part resembled pieces of a ship's boats painted white. Wreckage is also coming ashore on Bonita Point, so that the shore seems to be strewn from Carmanah to Clo-oose at least.

ROBBED SAUNDERS' SAFE.

Burglars Obtained Over Hundred Dollars in an Easy Manner.

The store of Saunders & Co. was entered late last Friday night and robbery of \$129. The police have been keeping it dark to try and find the perpetrator of the outrage. This is a difficult matter, as the safe on the night in question was left unguarded. The house in the rear are all flat roofed, which makes it very easy to get from the street to the windows above. Local immunity had made the owners careless, and so they neither barred their windows nor locked their safes. The thief evidently entered from the rear, went through one of the windows and downstairs. Once on the ground floor he opened the safe door and, using a hook, such as is used for hooking bales of goods, he wrenched open the cash box and helped himself. Up to the present the police have no clue to the robber.

BROKE HER WRIST.

Spanish Lady Thrown From Buggy, Her Horse Taking Fright at Automobile.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred to Mrs. Cupla, an aged lady from Saanich while driving along Rockside avenue last Friday. The horse attached to the vehicle took fright at a passing automobile and shied. The sudden swerve threw Mrs. Cupla from the buggy, and falling to the ground she sustained a fracture of her right wrist, in addition to a number of contusions. Conveyed to the house of Mr. Wollaston nearby, Dr. Frank Hall was summoned, who had the injured lady taken to the Jubilee hospital, where she still is.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Employee of Hall Smelting Company Caught in Machinery and Instantly Killed.

Nelson, March 31--H. Buchtman, an employee of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company's smelter here, was caught in the machinery yesterday and was instantly crushed to death. The deceased was a German, about 25 years of age. As far as known locally he has no relatives in Canada.

WILL INVEST IN VICTORIA REALTY

GEORGE SKINNER DECIDES TO MAKE HOME HERE

Former Winnipeg Hotel Man, With
Half a Million, Has "Got
the Habit."

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 1--Geo. Skinner, formerly proprietor of the Marriage hotel, has returned from a three-months' trip to Cuba and Mexico. Mr. Skinner was much delighted with the trip. He will remain in Winnipeg a couple of weeks and then go to Victoria, B. C., to make his permanent residence. Mr. Skinner, although only 35, is worth half a million dollars, and will further invest in Victoria city realty.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT.

Has Been Dissolved--Elections on April 21--National Defence Committee Created.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, March 31--King Alfonso has signed a decree dissolving the present parliament, fixing upon April 21 for the election of a new chamber of deputies and May 5th for the election of senators. The new parliament will be open, May 13th.

Another decree signed by His Majesty creates a national defence committee, which is to thoroughly overhaul the present army and navy organizations.

DAUGHTER SAW

MOTHER KILLED

SHOT BY ITALIAN WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE

Alleged Wife Murderer Tried to End His Life After Being Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 31--Giuseppe Gavagna shot and killed Fornata Gavagna and himself to-day.

The woman, who was twenty years old, was the wife of Gavagna's cousin, and the shooting occurred in his home during the night. It was witnessed by the woman's three-year-old daughter only, and what led up to it is not yet known.

Attempted Suicide.

Newport, Vt., April 1--Dwight Niles, of Newport, for whom the authorities had been searching since Saturday night when he was alleged to have shot and killed his wife, was arrested at Rockford to-day and placed in the local lockup. Shortly afterwards he cut his throat with a jack knife, but it is believed that the wound will not prove serious.

Arrangements were made to have him brought here on the noon train, and it was expected that he would be given a hearing here this afternoon. Niles, who is said to have shot his wife at her father's home after she had refused to return to live with him, following a separation, disappeared after the shooting. He headed for the Canadian line. Yesterday he boarded a freight train on the Canadian Pacific railroad bound for Montreal. The conductor had heard of the murder and made inquiries when the train reached Rockford. Niles made no resistance when arrested.

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FORMER VICTORIAN MEETS WITH MISHAP

Has Foot Frozen and Several Toes
Will Probably Have to Be
Amputated.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Discovery, B. C., March 31--Frank Wallace, a former resident of Victoria, is now in St. Andrew's hospital, Atlin, suffering from a frozen foot. While en route to the Yukon he became ill with a severe case of the mumps. He was taken to a hospital in Atlin, and after a long stay he was sent to the Yukon. He was unable to walk, and was unable to get about. He was unable to get about.

Log Cabin, after a heavy drift of snow, he was unable to get out his feet, and when he arrived at the Teepee his moccasin had to be cut. Although efforts were made to promote circulation, Mr. Wallace had to be at once removed to the hospital, where he received prompt treatment. While the foot will be saved, there is every possibility that some of the toes will have to be amputated.

A hockey game was played this af-

ternoon on the Atlin rink between the rival school teams of Atlin and Discovery. A very closely contested game ended in a draw, no points being scored. The evening was pleasantly spent by all the young enthusiasts at one of the homes of Atlin.

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The yacht "Maple Leaf," belonging to Mr. McLaren, of Vancouver, made a run from here Saturday with a party of about 22 on board, who were the guests of Mr. McLaren.

Included in the party were Chief Justice Howell and W. S. Alloway and several other Winnipeg visitors who are making their headquarters at the Oak Bay hotel. With a fair breeze, the

yacht made the run as far as Port Townsend under sail. The weather was rough enough to make the voyage interesting and was greatly enjoyed by all, according to the official log being kept. The return trip was made under steam.

FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Berlin, Ont., March 31.—John F. Dunn, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Chisholm to four years in Kingston penitentiary for forgery, fraud and theft.

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NO WORK BEGUN.

E. & N. Extension Has Not Yet Been
Commenced.

A report has been in circulation for some time that the C. P. R. had already begun construction on the extension of the E. & N. line from Wellington to Alberni and Comox. B. Marpole, general manager of the E. & N. line, says that Easter holidays in this city, says that there is no truth in this. The surveys in fact have not yet been completed. Until this work is carried out it will be impossible to begin actual construction.

The past winter, owing to the unusually heavy snow, the E. & N. line was closed for a long time, and was greatly delayed in getting into service. Doubtless this has interfered with the engineers and delayed the completion of the location of the line across the Island.

A British naval lieutenant of under 20 years, who has been serving with a regiment in the army, of more than eight with a major, an admiral ranks with a general, and an admiral of the fleet with a field-marshall.

Died at 49 Russell St., Victoria West, on March 31, after a lingering illness.

Mary, the beloved wife of John Kenney, engineer at the law courts, Victoria.

She was a native of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd, from her late residence at 2 o'clock, and at St. Saviour's church 15 minutes later.

Rev. E. E. Cooper will officiate. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. By request no flowers will be sent.

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The postmaster-general of Great Britain gives the following statistics in regard to the interchange of letters and post-cards between the country and the United States. In 1881 England sent to the States 7,756,000 letters and post-cards. In 1895 the number increased to 12,500,000. In 1881 the United States sent to England 7,465,000, and in 1895, 18,631,000.

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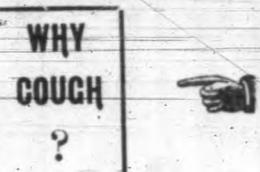
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Death.

Winnipeg, March 30.—On Monday night at the city council meeting, a motion will be brought which will mean that no more artesian wells will be sunk, but that the money which is being spent for artesian wells will be used for the beginning of a filtration plant on the Red river. The Bank of Commerce decided to lend the city of Winnipeg \$2,000,000 on condition that rigid economy is practiced this year and the debentures of the city be given as security for one year.

More Immigrants.

Winnipeg, March 26.—There are fully 3,000 people on trains between North Bay and Winnipeg to-night, or will be to-morrow, from the steamship Vancouver. One hundred and twenty-five immigrants from the Salvation Army will arrive on the section of No. 1 to-day, 150 from the steamship Sicilian and 150 from the steamship Lake Manitoba are on the way and a further contingent of five or six hundred immigrants is listed for inter-holdings. Many are ticketed through to points in Alberta.

New Buildings.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Building permits this year to date are \$500,000. This is \$200,000 below last year's figures.

Foul Play Suspected.

Toronto, March 30.—With his neck on the rail, with four wounds in his head, and with his clothing partly torn off, Edward Elliott, an English laborer, was found dying at midnight on Thursday on the Grand Trunk main line between Port Credit and Lorne Park. A few minutes after being picked up in an unconscious condition he passed away, and from attending circumstances there are grave suspicions of foul play. He was discovered by the crew of a freight train, coming into Port Credit, the engine being stopped in time to prevent the train running over his head and neck. While being hurried to Port Credit, he died without being able to tell any of the events that led to his death. To-day the body lay in the freight house of the station, where Coroner M. Sutton of Cooksville made a hasty examination. A terrible gash in the back of the head, which bled profusely, was sufficient to cause death, while a small hole in the chin had the appearance of being the result of a revolver shot. This wound was partly probed by the coroner, but no bullet was found. It was learned that on Thursday evening Elliott had called upon the station agent with a discharged ticket, for two weeks' pay. He was given a few dollars. The post-mortem examination will be held at Port Credit to-morrow, and it is expected that this will show whether

murder was the cause of death.

Labor Party Organized.

Toronto, March 30.—Resolved, that this convention of workmen from all parts of the province of Ontario, representing labor in every department of industrial life, do hereby approve of independent political action upon the part of Canadian workmen. Be it further resolved, that we hereby constitute this convention the Ontario branch of the Canadian Labor party for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the workmen of this province by the nomination of candidates for municipal councils for the provincial legislature and also for the Dominion parliament. The resolution was passed at a huge conference of labor men yesterday, when a new labor political party was launched. W. R. Roll, of Hamilton, was elected first president of the Ontario Independent Labor party.

Seeking Site.

London, Ont., March 30.—Representing the largest steel company in France, which seeks to establish in Canada a plant which will employ 1,000 men, Monsieur W. Jacques has been in the city for several days, seeking information concerning London's facilities. In September, not before then, Mr. Jacques and his elder brother will visit London again, and in the meantime it might be said that at the present it looks as though the French had quite as good a chance of securing this giant industry as any other city in Canada. Hiffield, Welland and London were the only three places visited, and while the French manufacturer was non-committal, the fact that he promised to return in September would indicate that he is interested.

Rush to Cobalt.

Toronto, March 30.—The latest find reported on the Temagami Lake is a nugget weighing 720 pounds, which has been taken out and brought to Cobalt. The huge mass gives \$10 a day for horse-power, and requires a deposit of the full value of the rig to be made before starting, owing to the treacherous nature of the

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MAY BE AVERTEDManagers and Employees May Reach
Agreement—Views of Canadian
Northern Officials.

Chicago, March 30.—Employees of the Western railroads and the general managers are nearer a settlement together than they have been since negotiations were broken off several days ago. As a result of conferences today between Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neil and union and railroad officers, the employees announced their willingness to meet the managers, in an effort to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the trouble. A joint conference, it was said to-night would be held to-morrow between the opposing interests in the presence of the government officers. The belief was expressed by men on both sides of the controversy that a way out of the difficulty would be found.

Would Be Far Reaching.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Mr. A. E. James, general manager of the Canadian Northern Northern Ry., has returned to Winnipeg from Toronto. "I have been to Chicago, where I have been keeping in touch with the situation there. In Chicago all railroad interests are represented at the conference by a sub-committee of ten men."

"With regard to the dispute that is now on, I read out to them how the men can be arbitrated, and I am gratified that they will eventually see the reasonableness of this course. I do not think there will be a strike, for I believe that an amicable settlement will be arrived at before such measures are considered necessary. If such a thing did occur it would be a serious calamity to the whole country, for some 41 roads would be tied up, which is needless to say, would cause untold suffering, and the entire commercial life of the western country would be thrown into disorder."

"It is my opinion that if the men refuse to arbitrate and go on strike, they will give public sentiment strongly against them."

Mr. James further said that if a strike occurred it would affect all Canadian roads west of Fort William the same as across the line.

NEW SUBMARINES.

Quincy, Ill., March 30.—Two United States submarines, the Tarantula and Viper, were launched to-day at the yards of the Ford River Ship Building Company. They have been under construction for a year and a half, and the last of four submarines that the company has built. The Tarantula and Viper are each 80 feet in length and 18 foot beam. They are designed to carry a crew of ten men. The contract calls for a speed of ten knots an hour on the surface and eight knots when submerged.

Shipments for week follow:

Centaur Star, 2,320 tons; Le Ro, 2,556 tons; Le Ro No. 2, 525 tons; White Bear, 80. Total for week 6,486 tons. Total for year 60,634 tons.

The receipts of ore at the Consolidated Smelter at Trail for the week was 5,663 tons.

Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, March 30.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in South-Eastern Kootenay districts for the past week and year to date in tons:

Shipments—East of Columbia River, 2,147, 28,659; Rossland, 2,118, 62,080; Boundary, 26,623, 220,669; Total 34,985.

Smelter receipts—Grand Forks, 12,390; Smelter receipts—Grand Forks, 2,147; Greenwood, 5,470, 56,666; Boundary, 4,184, 39,842; Nelson, 219, 5,068; Trail, 2,483, 37,115; Northport, 1,066, 17,034; Marysville, 600, 7,800. Total 33,902.

299,802.

PROBABLY ENDED LIFE.

Letter Found at Niagara Falls Telling of Writer's Intention to Commit Suicide.

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Nelson, March 30.—An open letter was found on the Third Sister Island just above the falls this morning and signed Tamal, 17 Concord street, Brooklyn, reading: "I will commit suicide in this fall." Other letters found are addressed to parties in New York and Indianapolis.

James Lillie, of Valleyfield, Quebec, a visitor here, reports having seen a man go down the upper rapids this morning. If the Brooklyn man carried out his threat to commit suicide this fall, he will make the third life lost by going over the falls since last night.

Disappeared from Brooklyn.

New York, March 30.—Townsend Tamal, who had written the note, lived at a Japanese inn at 37 Concord street, Brooklyn, disappeared suddenly two days ago. Nothing was heard from him until news came from Niagara Falls to-day of the finding of a better bearing his name and address on the Third Sister Island. It is believed that the man that Tamal may have carried out his threat to end his life as he had been dependent for some time because of inability to obtain employment.

MAY BE REPRIVED.

Home Secretary Advises the King to Commute Death Sentence on Rayner to Life Imprisonment.

London, March 30.—It was announced to-day that as a result of the popular agitation in favor of a reprieve for Horace G. Rayner, who on January 14th was sentenced to death for the killing of his wife, the Home Secretary has advised the King to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment at penal servitude. The King almost invariably accedes to the Home Secretary's advice, and therefore Rayner's reprieve may be regarded as an accomplished fact.

The exercise of mercy is many considerations, but it is usually an additional argument in favor of the abolition of capital punishment.

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THE PRICE OF RECIPROCITY.

The usually well informed Washington correspondent of the New York Post informs the readers of that journal that Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root have reached an agreement which, if acceptable to the government of this country, will have the effect of placing the relations between Canada and the United States upon a basis of permanent peace and harmony. The understanding in question is a particularly interesting instrument in many respects, but in no respect is it more curious than in the aspect in which it places the views of the Mother Country with regard to her trade relations with her most important possession or colony or partner in the Imperial family establishment. It indicates more clearly than any Imperial ministerial expressions possibly could convey the "sacrifices Great Britain is willing to make in order to cultivate and regain the goodwill of the United States. Could anything, for example, be more self-abnegating or more unselfish than the following, dealing with reciprocity between the United States and Canada:

"Secretary Root proposed the adoption by Canada of the American tariff law against Great Britain and all other countries and then to establish free trade between the United States and the Dominion. The secretary does not believe this solution would be acceptable to Canada, it having been declined when suggested some time ago, and he has asked to be advised of the concessions Canada is willing to accord to American manufacturers, offering in return to make every effort to secure a reduction of duty on Canadian raw products. Unless Canada is willing to admit American manufacturers free, or materially to reduce the duties, he does not believe it advisable to enter into tariff negotiations. This is the most difficult question to be determined."

There are fourteen other questions considered as containing the seeds of possible dissensions, which have been adjusted to the satisfaction of Secretary Root and Mr. Bryce, and that will be submitted for the approval of the Canadian government, but this one of reciprocity is considered the most important of all and "the most difficult question to be determined." Canadians will readily accept the American view of this particular question. It will be generally agreed that Secretary Root has estimated the situation in this country correctly when he assumes that the adoption of the American fiscal system, even with the approval of Mr. Bryce and the government and people he represents, would not be acceptable to Canadians. We have adopted a tariff which experience teaches is most suitable to our circumstances, and we have no hesitation in expressing our conviction that free access to American markets, coupled with the elimination of all possible future sources of friction in our relations with our neighbors, could not compensate us for an increase of 50 per cent. in customs duties upon imports from Great Britain and other nations. Besides such an agreement would involve the handing over to American statesmen of the fashioning of our tariff, and that is something that could not be considered for a moment. If that is the only form of reciprocity procurable from the United States, the question of reciprocity might as well be dismissed for all time. It would practically mean commercial annexation; and that we are not ready for just yet, even with the approval of a complacent and accommodating home government.

There is another item in this alleged programme of Messrs. Bryce and Root that is of special interest to the people of British Columbia. It deals with pelagic sealing as follows:

"A settlement of this question has been reached in principle. The two governments will revise the concurrent regulations determined upon by the Paris tribunal of arbitration for the protection of the herd through prohibition of pelagic sealing. By restricting the killing to sealing grounds, and the surplus males, the secretary is confident it will be possible to secure about 60,000 skins per annum. The United States will pay annually to Great Britain 20 per cent. of the gross amount received from the taking of seals, and Great Britain in return agrees to aid the United States to arrest and punish pelagic sealers."

This cause contemplates the surrender by Canada of certain inalienable rights upon the high seas. Mr. Root seems to have no doubt that our objections to such a sacrifice can easily be overcome, as he is said to have expressed the opinion that the question of "reciprocity" was the only one that would give real trouble to the high negotiating parties. But if "Great Britain in return agrees to aid the United States to arrest and punish pelagic sealers," Mr. Bryce seems to have overlooked a certain treaty with Japan, a nation which also has an active interest in the sealing business.

On the whole, we can easily understand the importance of the announcement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he is

aware of any definite negotiations the United States looking to the adjustment of permanent relations with the republic. If the Washington correspondent writes with authority on this matter, as he usually does upon all subjects, we fear the discussion of the Bryce-Root programme will not be so prolonged as to prevent the Canadian premier from attending at the Colonial Conference in London.

THE EXPECTATION HABIT.

It is claimed that the by-law against expectoration in public places is "more honored in the breach than in the observance." We have been asked to call the attention of the police, and the authorities who control the police to this undeniable fact. The custom of indiscriminate expectoration is a very objectionable one—it is more than that—it is a menace to the general health of the community. Medical men tell us that a very large proportion of mankind are afflicted to a greater or lesser extent with either incipient or advanced tuberculosis, and that in the sputa—from the afflicted the germs of this dangerous disease lie and move with dangerous activity and are very liable to taint the atmosphere other persons breathe, finally finding a lodgment in the lungs and menacing the health of all who have not the vitality necessary to throw them off. This would appear to be a very reasonable hypothesis to those who have not opportunities to investigate for themselves or who may not have reason to regret the facts of dear-bought experience. Therefore it may be assumed that sitting in public places, voluntary or involuntary, is not only objectionable, it is dangerous. Consumption claims its thousands of victims every year. It is the cause of untold misery. Any ravages that may be necessary to entitle us to its removal are justifiable, even if they do occasionally encroach upon the "liberty" of the subject. It is unquestionable that the by-law is most difficult one to enforce. We recognize and admit the perplexities that lie in the path of the police. Still, if an occasional offender were caught and dealt with, that would have the effect of calling attention to the existence of the ordinance and would have a salutary effect. The state is spending very large sums yearly and private benevolence is constantly being appealed to for the purpose of affording asylums for the victims of tuberculosis. Would it not be worth while to make an effort to arrest the spread of such a destructive disease by the enforcement of the precautionary measures provided under the law?

Doubtless numbers of people in British Columbia who take a general interest in the educational system of the province, but who do not comprehend thoroughly the relations which have been established between our system and McGill University of Montreal, have harbored more or less hazy ideas with respect to the benefits derived from "affiliation" with that enterprising institution. The letter of a "High School Teacher" published in this issue of the Times ought to enable them to reach a better understanding of the subject. We therefore commend the communication to the attention of our readers. The majority of the members of the Victoria School Board ought also to study the subject thoroughly in all its aspects before taking a step that will deliver our High School students absolutely into the hands of McGill. Our correspondent is not prejudiced against "affiliation." He simply states the facts, and recommends a course that would possibly be quite as beneficial as the proposed connection with McGill and also leave us absolutely untrammelled in the event of the development of any independent provincial university scheme.

The Colonist still persists in its "re-gets" that the Liberals did not go on record in favor of Mr. Macdonald's resolution on the subject of better terms. The fact that the resolution is of record in the proceedings of the House—that it is the resolution of the leader, that it was voted for by all the Conservatives—that it was defeated by the Colonist on a party vote—is not denied; but the Colonist is evidently afraid that these facts may be forgotten and that it may in a moment of greater weakness tell its readers the contrary. Mr. Macdonald did make a mistake—he forgot about the Colonist.

The recent slump in the "value" of stocks on the New York exchange was not an unmixed evil. Contrary to the popular belief, it affected Canada to some extent. Twenty members of the Montreal exchange have cancelled orders for automobiles.

The sealing schooner Ella G., Capt. Voss, reached Sooke harbor Saturday with 83 skins. For a coast catch the above number is a splendid record, especially as Capt. Voss has only two boats. She will re-provision and set out as soon as possible for the Herring Bank. Capt. Voss, who is the owner of the Ella G., says that he remained south longer, he would have probably increased his catch by 40 or more skins. Not being acquainted with the conditions he followed other advice and came north. During the coast trip some very severe weather was experienced. On March 22nd there was a terrible gale, equal to any the captain ever saw.

The area of the British Empire is 12 million square miles; its coast line is 35,000 miles; its population 400 millions.

What Other People Think.

MCGILL AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor.—The step which the school board took at its last meeting in deciding to follow the example of Vancouver in affiliating with the Royal Institution of Learning is a very important one indeed, seriously affecting as it does the future policy and management of our High school. It is to be hoped that this step has not been taken without the fullest and most mature consideration having been given to the question on the part of the members of the board. I have not myself given the question such mature consideration, but at first glance several things present themselves to my mind which would have led me, had I been a member of the board, to hesitate long before taking such a step.

I have never as yet been able to discover where there has been any practical benefit, either to our High school or to the cause of education generally, from the affiliation, neither have I been able to see where there has been any "benevolence" exercised on the part of McGill in entering into and carrying out this arrangement. It has to me very much the appearance of a cold-blooded business transaction entered into on a dollars and cents basis. The McGill authorities send their examination questions to us, our students answer them, and these answers are returned to Montreal, together with a fee of five dollars per student, where the papers are examined and marked. The McGill professors who do the examining doubtless make a pretty good thing out of it, probably fifty dollars a day or more. This examination costs the pupils of our High school from \$150 to \$200 a year, and it would be interesting to have some one point out wherein the school receives benefits commensurate with this expense.

I have no doubt that any of the great universities of the English-speaking world would be willing to do the same thing by our students that is sent us their examination questions and value the answers, if we paid them a similar fee for the work of examining the results. Where, then, does the "benevolence" come in? Not over one High school student out of every hundred ever goes to McGill University, and why should the High school course of the ninety-nine who do not go be more or less muddled and influenced—to say nothing of the expense—by the one who does wish to take the McGill course?

What, then, would I suggest? Why, that we should cut loose from all our sister institutions, and, as it were, run our own school. The high school course of British Columbia should be arranged to meet the needs of the many who do not wish to attend eastern colleges, not the few who do. The province should appoint a board to prepare the questions, do the examining and issue certificates or diplomas. Then we could say to the McGill or Toronto university authorities, "There is our certificate or diploma; it shows on its face what work its holder has done; take it at its face value or not, just as you please." There is a growing custom among universities of late years to accept almost anything reasonable as an entrance certificate, the real test coming after the entrance. Most of the largest American universities will accept any High school diploma in lieu of a matriculation examination. All the authorities of those institutions are concerned with it; can the student do the work of the college course and pass the regular examinations following the entrance.

The provincial government has taken a step in the right direction in setting apart certain lands for university purposes. They should without delay follow this by another move, viz., the appointment of an examining body with degrees conferring powers. This body could set a standard as high as that of McGill or Toronto University, if thought advisable, and its examinations might be made to meet the special needs of this province. Then let the Victoria High school affiliate with that and the question of a provincial university for British Columbia would be more than half solved. Just now when we are on the eve of great things in this province, we ought, it seems to me, to make haste slowly in handing over to a body over which we practically have no control any part of the educational work of the city, especially any part supported by public taxation. The experiment may work out all right, but the principle does not seem to sound.

When the representative of McGill first came to this province seeking the legislation which ultimately led to the arrangement with the Vancouver school board, the impression somehow got abroad that there was a sort of missionary or benevolent spirit behind the movement. It was stated in certain circles that at least two salaried professors were to be sent out to this province from the parent institution, and that a branch of McGill was to be established here. The college authorities asked for nothing from our people except the right to do this, and with this idea in the public mind they were given whatever they asked. If it is true, as is now represented, that the Vancouver branch is drawing all of its financial support from this province, some of it from the benevolence of Victoria citizens, it places the matter in a somewhat different light, and should help to show us what we might have done for ourselves had we cut ourselves loose from all eastern institutions at an earlier date and learned to paddle our own canoe. In the humble opinion of the writer the longer we delay doing this the more difficult will it be to solve the educational problem of the province. We ought at least to hesitate long before strengthening the bonds which seem to make our educational system a sort of feeder or tail end of eastern institutions.

HONEST TOIL AND SOCIALISM.

To the Editor.—Mr. Oliver seems to have taken umbrage at my language. If advocating the closing of all religious schools on Sunday and innumerable applied to him that the gospel is not as salient the Christian religion, I don't know what is. He says his like argument. Mr. Haworthwaite seems to take umbrage also at the way the late owners of the E. & N. are managing their business and the wage they are

paying. I can tell Mr. H. I lived on this island before there was a railroad; when a man could not get work enough to entice him to buy a plug of tobacco. Today he is a millionaire, and has a home as good as any place in British Columbia, and as such, any place in the world. They can thank the E. & N. and its late owners for it. British Columbia has lots of openings for industries to-day. Why not? Socialists can't run a few dozen small mills or forty thousand yards an industry, run it on Socialistic principles, make a success of it, and the capitalists won't bother them? Their organ, the Clarion, finds fault with the large profits of the C. P. R. for last year, and with all the Socialists on the North Coast for not having the energy and ability enough to establish a similar institution and run it successfully for 45 hours? I think not. A few people know the difficulties attendant on establishing a large industry, and yet the Socialists, on democratic principles, come along and kill it. We have a sample of that at Esquimalt. There never was a time in the history of the world when conditions were so favorable to workingmen as the are to-day. In almost every country on the face of the civilized globe work is to be had in abundance for the asking, and at a good price. The workingman is particularly favored, employers are clamoring for men, wages are higher than ever before in the history of the country, and all that is necessary for the workingman to achieve success is to have honest—industrious—souls. Can any man deny that I have not stated the case fairly? Then why the need of all these Socialistic harangues? I will leave Mr. Oliver to answer some of these questions.

A WORKINGMAN.

WEST COAST FOR TOURISTS.

To the Editor.—Recently there was an article in the Victoria daily papers concerning Ucluelet as a summer resort. Ucluelet certainly is a lovely spot, but the gentleman who is responsible for the article cannot have been as far as Clayquot away in his knowledge or judgment. Judging by the strain he wrote of Ucluelet, he would have been speechless—if it may be excused the bull—at the possibilities of Clayquot.

There are several sites on Tofino Inlet

where a position is ideal, good harbor and in places a few yards or so across the isthmus between the Inlet and Long Beach, with its ten miles of sand, constituting one of the finest auto and bicycle tracks in the province, and if the road between Ucluelet and Clayquot were once put through in good shape, there would be twenty-five miles of nearly straight, level track, with no hills intervening. For enclosed boating and sailing no place on the Island can hold a candle to Clayquot, with its three hundred miles or more of arms and inlets, where can you beat it as a general hunting and fishing resort, witness the names Elk, Bear, Deer, and Trout rivers, which speak for themselves, not to mention the numerous bands of ducks and geese here six months in the year.

The Tourist Association are thinking of building a summer resort on the Coast, let them go as far as Clayquot in their hunt for a site, and they need go no further.

E. B. G.
Clayquot, B. C., March 19th, 1907.

DEATH OF C. W. MANN.

Mayor of Kaslo Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Kaslo, B. C., March 30.—Mr. C. W. Mann, K. C., mayor of Kaslo, passed away at 11:15 o'clock this evening. His death was not unexpected, as the deceased had been very low for some weeks past. Mr. Mann has been ailing for a number of months, and last fall took a severe turn for the worse. At that time the exact nature of his ailment was not fully known, and he was thought to be a tumor. Some months ago he went to Rossland, B. C., for treatment under the care of the Mayo Bros. Whilst there he underwent a severe operation, and, recovering somewhat, returned to Kaslo. On arriving there he continued to gain, and high spirits were evident, but he ultimately would recover. Later the trouble returned and he again went to Rossland. On his last trip he was informed that his ailment was incurable, and, acting under the physician's advice, he returned home, leaving a painful one, but with his indomitable spirit he bore up cheerfully. For about three weeks past the end was looked for at any time. His son, George, came from Moncton, N. B., and his former law partner, Mr. Neil F. MacKay, M. P. P., was summoned from Victoria.

The late C. W. Mann was born at Moncton, N. B., 20 years ago. He was prominently identified in the history of the town, having served five terms as mayor. Politically he was a Conservative, and it is not known for the serious nature of his illness he would have been the unanimous choice of the party at the late election. He leaves his widow and three children to mourn his loss, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the residents of the Kootenays is extended.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 1—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively low along the Coast, and showers are likely to become general west of the Cascades. Light rains have occurred over Western British Columbia, and moderate winds prevail throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is cold in Cariboo and mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity.—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers, chiefly at night, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains, not much change in temperature.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0.4; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 23; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, 0.4; weather, clear.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, calm; rain, 0.3; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 20; minimum, 19; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 22; minimum, 21; wind, calm; weather,

etc.

Traveler KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Chas. L. Stanley, a commercial traveler, was killed here last night by Wesley Christopher. Christopher is alleged to have assaulted a young woman in an auto. When Stanley got out of the car screaming he ran to his room and was shot in the heart. Christopher was arrested.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Notifications Issued to the Members of Fifth Regiment C. A.

The following regimental orders have been posted by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding Fifth Regiment C. A.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 241, Gr. J. John J. Clarke, March 25th; No. 217, Gr. G. Duncan, March 25th.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken into the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 179, Gr. George E. White, March 27th; No. 251, Gr. Fred W. Savory, March 27th; No. 118, Gr. F. Carter, March 27th.

The following men, having been re-attested, are continued in the strength of the regiment for a further term of three years: No. 152, Gr. Dan. J. Miller, March 27th.

All recruits will parade under Serjeant Warden, R. C. A., next Wednesday, April 3rd, at 8 p. m.

At 8 p. m. inspection by the adjutant.

Company officers will notify all the men on the lists recently furnished to them of this parade.

Monday next, April 1st, being a Dominion holiday, the drill hall will be closed on that day.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Friendly Help Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the rooms at the market building at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. A full attendance is expected.

Dr. Fagan will deliver an address at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Nurse's Club, which will be held in the club rooms, 227 Johnson street, on April 2, at 3:30.

There will be no meeting of the junior guild of the St. John's church this evening. On Monday, April 8th they will resume their regular weekly meeting at 8 P.M.

A. L. Dewar, general manager of the new Monarch Bank of Canada, will lecture on the latter part of this week for the purpose of completing arrangements to lead to the opening of a branch here.

The Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a social hall on Wednesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets and other information may be had at Leroy's cigar store or from members of the committee.

To-day the local carpenters receive an increase of five cents per hour in accordance with their recent agreement with the master builders. Another increase of five cents per hour will be granted May 1st, making the wage 50 cents per hour.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in the Cariboo this winter which promises well for the operations the coming summer so far as the hydraulic mines are concerned. Harry Jones, M. P. P., has received word that there have been two or three feet of snow within the past three weeks.

A. C. Ginderell dance will be given by the Invitation Skating Club on Friday, April 5th, at the A. O. U. W. hall, from 9 to 2 o'clock. The dance is a private affair, and only members and chaperones holding club passes will be admitted. Each member is allowed to invite one guest who is to be presented at the door, bearing the name of the individual guest and his (or her) guest. It is asked that members kindly accept this notice in lieu of one personally addressed, as the time is short and owing to the holidays it has been found impossible to send written notices to all concerned.

For the first time since the foundation of the Ancient Order of Foresters in this province they will be called to muster and a roll call taken of all members. Since the lodge was first established in this province many of the original members have died, and their places filled by others, and it is desired to find how the membership in the several branches of the order now stands. The preliminary arrangements for the holding of the roll call will take place at the meeting of Court Vancouver, the head-quarters of the order, on Monday evening, and the gathering of members present will be the largest that has taken place for some time. From the oldest right down to the most recently enrolled Forester, none who can possibly attend will be missing. E. J. Salmon, the deputy provincial chief ranger, will be present and will give a lecture on the type of Robin Hood, the first great Forester. Mr. Salmon was the founder of the order on this coast, and has the honor of being one of the oldest Foresters, not only in British Columbia, but also in the whole Dominion.

John Cochrane leaves in the morning for Vancouver to conduct examinations in prescriptions and dispensing at the semi-annual examination of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association held in that city on Wednesday and Thursday.

H. Boyd, electrical engineer of the C. P. R., with jurisdiction from Port William to the Pacific Coast, spent Easter Sunday in the city. Mr. Boyd was accompanied by his sister, Miss Kathleen Boyd.

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A. F. Gooding, of Kenora, Ont., C. P. R. agent, is visiting J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title, as issued to Alexander D. McKinnon on the 14th day of January, 1892, and numbered 12289A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General
Victoria, B. C. March 20, 1907.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Government Receives Offer From
Mackenzie and Mann—Announced
in Premier's Speech.

A special to the Globe from Fredericton, N.B., says: "Premier Pugley, in concluding one of the ablest and most statesmanlike budget speeches ever heard in the New Brunswick Legislature, made the announcement this afternoon that his government were now considering a proposal from Mackenzie & Mann to construct a railway down the valley of the St. John river to Westfield. Government supporters in the House had received a hint in caucus yesterday of what was to come but to the members of the opposition and to the spectators in the gallery the announcement was at complete surprise. The Premier stated that Mackenzie & Mann, whom he considered two of the greatest railway builders in the world, had notified him that if satisfactory terms could be arranged they were willing to construct a New Brunswick and enter into a contract for the construction of the railway road.

The government held the proposition under consideration, and if they believed that it was favorable to the country they would recommend the Legislature to adopt it.

The speaker told in glowing terms of the splendid nature of the country that would be affected, and declared its development at present handicapped by the lack of railway facilities. Referring to the Mackenzie & Mann railway line in Nova Scotia, which terminates at Victoria Beach, directly opposite the port of St. John, he thought that a steamer plying between the two points would enable the company to distribute freight in Nova Scotia. He expressed a hope that such a road might in the near future become part of a great trans-continental system with St. John as its terminus. Loud applause followed his address, and Mr. Hazen, leader of the opposition, moved for the Mackenzie & Mann correspondence.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or interest against the late James Miller, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1906, at Galloano Island, in the Province of British Columbia, are advised to make known, prepay, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Margaret Ann Miller, Executrix, under the will of the said James Miller, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and to receive payment of the same, held by them.

And take notice that after the 1st day of April, 1907, the said Margaret Ann Miller will prosecute and satisfy the debts of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only of the debts which she may then then dole had notice, and that the said Margaret Ann Miller will not be liable for the debts of any part thereof to any person who may claim she had not then received notice.

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MILITARY CHANGES

Appointments Contained in General Orders—Officers in Permanent Force Receive Promotion.

A number of military changes are noted in general orders, among them being the appointment of Lt.-Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., to command the 3rd Cavalry Brigade in the Quebec command. Lt.-Col. E. C. W. Wherry, transferred to the reserve, Major and Brevet Capt. T. D. B. Evans, C.B., A.C. Dr. is transferred from the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles to be district officer commanding military district No. 10. Capt. P. F. Threlkeld and A. Maedean, D.S.O., are promoted to be majors in the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, while Lieuts. L. A. G. O. Roy and A. Z. Palmer are promoted to captains in the Royal Canadian Artillery. Lieut. Alastair Douglas Macdonald, R.A., is appointed lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery for three years.

Lt.-Col. Offley Bohan Stovin Fairbairn Shore, D.S.O., 13th Tivana Lancers, is granted a temporary commission as lieutenant-colonel in the active militia whilst serving with the permanent force of Canada, and to have seniority as from 1st June, 1906, the date of his substantive rank as lieutenant-colonel in the Indian arm.

DRIVE TELEGRAMS

A London dispatch says: The estimated return for the fiscal year ending Saturday night shows the total revenue of the United Kingdom to have been \$75,182,200, an increase of \$5,200,000 over the previous year, and a balance at the exchequer is \$9,721,200.

The passenger department of the C. P. R. has issued a circular appointing E. E. Peng, general agent of the department in San Francisco. His office will be in the James Flood building.

A special dispatch states that the new officers of the Canadian Northern are James J. Hill, chairman of board of directors; Louis W. Hill, president; F. H. McLean, first vice-president.

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN.

A QUARTER CENTURY'S STEADY PROGRESS MARKED BY AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE.

Among the evidences of advancement that have recently taken place in the business world has been the reorganization and extension of the well-known veterinary medicine business of Dr. T. A. Shewen, Limited, of Toronto.

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The process which Dr. Vaughan has discovered is kept secret. He has perfected it after years of work, and only within the past few months has a factory for manufacturing goods with metals treated by the new process been started.

Mr. Christie is satisfied that there will soon be great industries built up as a result of the discovery to manufacture goods. The limitation of it is not known yet. The industry is only in its infancy.

So convinced is Mr. Christie of the future of it that he secured the rights for Canada and Newfoundland and will take steps to interest capital in the manufacture for this country of goods from metals which have undergone the treatment. Only a few days ago Dr. Vaughan subjected aluminum to the hardening process with success.

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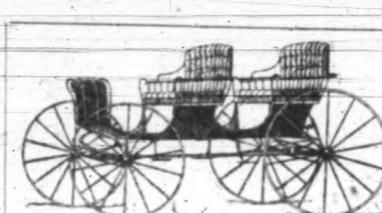
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By EDEN PHILLPOTTS and ARNOLD BENNETT.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Followed by Oxwich bearing various brands of cigarettes, they crossed the passage to a Sheraton Apartment, larger and richer than the other. In the middle of the room, next to a grand piano on which lay the vocal score of "The Spring Chicken," was a popular oblong table, the top of which was painted to represent a pack of cards laid out in four rows according to suits, all round the pack was a wide border of green cloth, and at one end was marked a circle with the mystic word "Joker" in the centre of it.

"What's this?" Philip demanded.

"This is it," said Sir Anthony's reply, and his face brightened. "This is what I wanted to show you. The latest machine for having a flutter. It's just out, and it'll be all over the Riviera next season. It's called card roulette. It's better than roulette—no ball-spinning, no noise. You simply shuffle and cut a few cards, and put your money on either a particular card, or a suit, or a number."

"And instead of zero, you have a Joker in the pack," said Philip.

"You've tumbled in, if my son, Pack of fifty-three cards. We were playing till 5 o'clock, this morning. I never tire of it."

"And you win or lose?"

"I was—was banker. How much did I win yesterday?"

"When I failed to rest the bank was two hundred and eighty pounds in hand, Sir Anthony," said Oxwich, striking a match and holding it for Philip. "I could enjoy this game, J fancy."

Philip remarked, "It's Monte Carlo in the home."

Yes, isn't it?" Tony agreed enthusiastically. "Why not have a flutter now?"

"All right."

"It's fifty-one to one chance against any card, you see. Three to one against any suit, and twelve to one against any number. Will you bank, or shall I?"

"Oh, you'd better bank," said Philip.

"Right, Oxwich shall shuffle and cut, eh? Oxwich, the cards."

Philip drew sixpence from his pocket, and put it on the queen of spades.

"You're getting cautious in your old age," Sir Anthony commented, emptying his pockets on to a corner of the table. "Now, Oxwich."

Oxwich, majesticly shuffled, and cut the queen of spades.

"Ouch for me," said the baronet. "Better than bridge, isn't it? Oxwich—five-one times sixteen."

"One pound five, and six, sir."

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"We have a limit of a couple of quid on the big chance," Sir Anthony explained.

"Now, Oxwich."

Oxwich shuffled and once more cut the queen of spades.

"The devil!" muttered Sir Anthony.

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"Sixty-four pounds and sixpence, sir."

"Excuse me, sixty-five pounds and sixpence," said Philip.

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"I should have said sixty-five."

"Don't mention it," Philip smiled.

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"I'll go maximum on spades," Philip announced.

"And Oxwich cut spades."

Philip counted his winnings—a hundred and twenty-six pounds six shillings, plus the original sixpence.

"No," answered Philip firmly. "To-night I sleep at my Corner House in Anthony's.

"Well, if it's all the same to you, I'm not going to do anything next," Philip responded.

"Why?"

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"Then you abandon me to my fate?"

"What fate?"

"Why! I haven't got a friend in the world, except you. I'm not in love. I'm not even in debt. I'm only bored," Sir Anthony sighed. "You don't fancy I'm happy, do you?"

"Not in love! You always used to be."

"The fact is," said the baronet self-consciously, "I've had a serious reversal in that—er—that department. It's blighted my life, my boy. I shall never be the same man again."

"No, I know you won't," Philip smiled. "Not, until next time. Tell me about it. You've told me nothing really exciting yet about yourself."

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"A charming idea!" said Mr. Varcoe. "With pleasure. I'll be with you in an instant."

"And who is Mr. Varcoe?" Philip demanded, while the latter was away.

"Dashed if I know. Met him at Kitty's this afternoon. Didn't you see him?"

"Seemed a very decent, agreeable jolly sort of chap. Awful keen on swimming. Swims all through the year, he says, as I do. Challenged me to a race in the Serpentine on Christmas morning, but I wasn't having any. I should think he must be one of the jacks. Doesn't talk about anything else, you know."

"I suppose that's why you invited him to my dinner party," Philip observed.

"Awfully sorry, old man! I was invited for the moment it was my party."

However, when Mr. Varcoe returned, and had been introduced to Philip, he mentioned no word of swimming. He held in his hand a copy of the special edition of the Westminster Gazette, and for a few seconds its contents seemed to preoccupy him to such an extent as to make him nervous.

"Anything in the paper?" Philip inquired nonchalantly.

"Mr. Varcoe" stared hard at Philip, fixing him with those spectacles.

"Yes," said he, "the murder of that old sea captain."

"What old sea captain?" Philip asked.

Mr. Varcoe glanced around the glittering room, which was, how, chiefly occupied by waiters. The little trio of two young fair Anglo-Saxons, one dandified, and the dark man who might have been any age, and of any nationality, was isolated in a sea of empty white tables.

"Captain Pollexfen," said Mr. Varcoe, "a very good fellow."

He seemed to wait for the effect of his cigar case.

And who was Captain Pollexfen?" Sir Anthony idly demanded, opening his cigar case.

"He was just like sea Captain. That is almost all that's known."

"Who was he murdered?"

"Back of his head smashed in."

"But where?"

"It isn't ascertained."

"But I suppose they've found the corpse?" said the baronet, as he set fire to a Rock.

"Yes," replied Mr. Varcoe, still in the same low voice. "It was found this morning buried next to a sewer in an open trench near Kingsway."

Philip's heart gave a jump, and the ash of his cigarette fell.

"Nice sort of a cemetery!" Tony commented before Philip could put a word in. "Any clue?"

"One. There was a scheme to get rid of the regular watchman at the trench last night, and his place was taken by a young man," said Mr. Varcoe, looking Philip steadily in the face.

"The murder was committed by the young man who was in charge. The young man behaved very strangely to a not

sober man, and then he turned up just afterwards. He then tried to get a bed at a lodging house exactly opposite where the corpse was buried, and though he didn't succeed, he ingratiated himself with the manager of the lodging house. Old Pollexfen had been staying in the house. This morning, after the gang of laborers had commenced work on the trench, the young man was found hovering near the spot, and he actually suggested to the man that the soil had been disturbed. He then fled."

"Sort of fatal fascination that the corpse has for its murderer, eh?" said the baronet.

"Perhaps," Mr. Varcoe admitted.

Philip half stood up, then sank back.

"You're a detective, Mr. Varcoe!" he blurted out.

And Mr. Varcoe calmly said:

"I am."

"A detective!" exclaimed Sir Anthony, shocked.

"And I've been keeping an eye of you both ever since ten o'clock this morning," added Mr. Varcoe.

The state of high tension existed at the table.

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